CLAIMS:

1. A conductive paste containing a binder containing ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_L and ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_H at a weight ratio of X : (1–X), where MW_L, MW_H and X are selected so that X* MW_L + (1–X)* MW_H falls within a range of 145,000 to 215,000 and at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of isobornyl acetate, dihydroterpinyl methyl ether, terpinyl methyl ether, α-terpinyl acetate, l-dihydrocarvyl acetate, l-menthone, l-menthyl acetate, l-perillyl acetate and l-carvyl acetate.

2. A conductive paste in accordance with Claim 1, wherein MW_L, MW_H and X are selected so that X* MW_L + (1–X)* MW_H falls within a range of 155,000 to 205,000.

3. A method for manufacturing a multi-layered unit for a multi-layered ceramic electronic component comprising a step of printing a conductive paste containing a binder containing ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_L and ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_H at a weight ratio of X : (1–X), where MW_L, MW_H and X are selected so that X* MW_L + (1–X)* MW_H falls within a range of 145,000 to 215,000 and at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of isobornyl acetate, dihydroterpinyl methyl ether, terpinyl methyl ether, α-terpinyl acetate, l-dihydrocarvyl acetate, l-menthone, l-menthyl acetate, l-perillyl acetate and l-carvyl acetate on a ceramic green sheet containing a butyral system resin as a binder in a predetermined pattern, thereby forming an electrode layer.

4. A method for manufacturing a multi-layered unit for a multi-layered ceramic electronic component in accordance with Claim 3, wherein MW_L, MW_H and X are selected so that $X^* MW_L + (1–X)^* MW_H$ falls within a range of 155,000 to 205,000.

5. A method for manufacturing a multi-layered unit for a multi-layered ceramic electronic component in accordance with Claim 3 or 4, which further comprises a step of printing a dielectric paste containing a binder containing ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_L and ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_H at a weight ratio of X : (1–X), where MW_L, MW_H and X are selected so that $X^* MW_L + (1–X)^* MW_H$ falls within a range of 110,000 to 180,000 and at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of isobornyl acetate, dihydroterpinyl methyl ether, terpinyl methyl ether, α-terpinyl acetate, l-dihydrocarvyl acetate, l-menthone, l-menthyl acetate, l-perillyl acetate and l-carvyl acetate on a ceramic green sheet in a predetermined pattern, thereby forming an electrode layer on the ceramic green sheet in a complementary pattern to that of the electrode layer after drying the electrode layer, thereby forming a spacer layer.

6. A method for manufacturing a multi-layered unit for a multi-layered ceramic electronic component in accordance with Claim 3 or 4, which further comprises a step of printing a dielectric paste containing a binder containing ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_L and ethyl cellulose having a weight average molecular weight of MW_H at a weight ratio of X : (1–X), where MW_L, MW_H and X are selected so that $X^* MW_L + (1–X)^* MW_H$ falls within a range of 110,000 to 180,000 and at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of

isobornyl acetate, dihydroterpinyl methyl ether, terpinyl methyl ether, α-terpinyl acetate, l-dihydrocarvyl acetate, l-menthone, l-menthyl acetate, l-perillyl acetate and l-carvyl acetate on the ceramic green sheet in a complementary pattern to that of the electrode layer prior to forming the electrode layer, thereby forming a spacer layer.

7. A method for manufacturing a multi-layered unit for a multi-layered ceramic electronic component in accordance with any one of Claims 3 to 6, wherein the degree of polymerization of a butyral system resin contained in a ceramic green sheet as a binder is equal to or larger than 1000.

8. A method for manufacturing a multi-layered unit for a multi-layered ceramic electronic component in accordance with any one of Claims 3 to 7, wherein the degree of butyralization of butyral system resin contained in a ceramic green sheet as a binder is equal to or larger than 64 mol % and equal to or smaller than 78 mol %.